

A STEP TOWARDS INTERVENTION

Secy. Taft and Asst. Secy. of State Bacon Will be Sent To Cuba.

THE PRESIDENT TAKES A HAND

Addresses a Letter on Cuban Crisis to Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister At Washington.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 14.—After a protracted conference with Secy. of War Taft, Acting Secy. of State Bacon and Secy. of the Navy Bonaparte, President Roosevelt tonight addressed an important communication to Cuba and arranged to send Secy. Taft and Asst. Secy. Bacon to that island on Sunday to make a thorough investigation of conditions there and lend their influence to restore peace.

The communication is addressed to the Cuban minister to the United States, Senor Quesada. It is an impassioned plea to Cuba to realize her responsibilities as a self-governing republic and to restore peace in the island. Her attention is called in no uncertain language to the responsibility which the United States bears to the island and the certainty that responsibility will necessarily be exercised should peace not be preserved.

The president says he has certain information that the peace of the island is now menaced and that American property has been destroyed.

Secy. Taft and Mr. Bacon will leave for Cuba Sunday. They will go by rail to Key West, Fla., and from there the journey to Havana will be completed on a naval vessel, probably the cruiser Des Moines.

The conference which resulted in the Cuban decision began at Sagamore Hill shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon and continued until 10 o'clock tonight. At its conclusion Secy. Taft, Secy. Bonaparte and Asst. Secy. Bacon left for New York and will go to Washington tomorrow.

Secy. Taft said, as he left Oyster Bay, that he had no idea as to the length of his visit to Cuba. He indicated that there would be no haste in the investigation, which would be thorough. Aside from this information no discussion will be divulged by those attending the conference, the statement being made that the letter of the president was intended to cover the whole Cuban situation, as far as it was desirable to do so in the public print.

Senator Albert Beveridge of Indiana, a member of the senate committee on Cuban relations, also participated in the conference.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

Following is President Roosevelt's letter:

"Oyster Bay, Sept. 14.—My Dear Senor Quesada.—In this crisis in the affairs of the Republic of Cuba I write you, not merely because you are the minister of Cuba accredited to this government, but because we were intimately drawn together at the time when the United States intervened in the affairs of Cuba with the result of making her an independent nation. You know how sincere my affection and admiration and regard for Cuba are; you know that I never have done and never shall do anything in reference to Cuba save with such sincere regard for her welfare. You also know the pride I felt because it came to me as president to withdraw the American troops from the island of Cuba and officially to proclaim her independence, and to wish her god-speed in her career as a free republic. I desire now, through you, to say a word of solemn warning to your people, whose earnest well-wisher I am.

"For seven years Cuba has been in a condition of profound peace and of steadily growing prosperity. For four years this peace and prosperity have obtained under her own independent government. Her peace, prosperity and independence are now menaced, for of all possible evils that can befall Cuba the worst is the evil of anarchy into which civil war and revolutionary disturbances will assuredly throw her. Whoever is responsible for armed revolution and outrage, whoever is respon-

sible in any way for the condition of affairs that now obtains, is an enemy of Cuba, and doubly heavy is the responsibility of the man, affecting to be the special champion of Cuban independence, who takes any step which will jeopardize that independence. For there is just one way in which Cuban independence can be secure, and that is for the Cuban people to show their ability to continue in their path of peaceful and orderly progress. This nation asks nothing of Cuba save that it shall continue to develop as it has developed during the past seven years, that it shall know and practise the orderly liberty which will assuredly bring an ever-increasing measure of peace and prosperity to the beautiful Queen of the Antilles. Our intervention in Cuban affairs will only come if Cuba herself shows that she has fallen into the insurrectionary habit; that she lacks the self-restraint necessary to peaceful self-government, and that her contending factions have plunged the country into anarchy.

"I solemnly adjure all Cuban patriots to band together, to sink all differences and personal ambitions and to remember that the only way that they can preserve the independence of the republic is to prevent the necessity of outside interference by rescuing it from the anarchy of civil war. I earnestly hope that this word of adjuration of mine, given in the name of the American people, the staunch friends and well-wishers of Cuba that there are in all the world, will be taken as it is meant, will be seriously considered and will be acted upon, and if so acted upon Cuba's permanent independence, her permanent success as a republic, are assured.

"Under the treaty with your government, I, as president of the United States, have a duty in this matter which I cannot shirk. The third article of that treaty approximately confers upon the United States the right to intervene for the maintenance in Cuba of a government adequate for the protection of the independence and individual liberty. The treaty conferring this right is the supreme law of the land and furnishes me with the right and the means of fulfilling the obligation that I am under to protect American interests. The information at hand shows that the social bonds throughout the island have been so relaxed that life, property and individual liberty are no longer safe. I have received authentic information of injury to and destruction of American property. It is in my judgment imperative for the sake of Cuba that there shall be an immediate cessation of hostilities and some arrangement which will secure the permanent pacification of the island.

"I am sending to Havana the secretary of war, Mr. Taft, and the assistant secretary of state, Mr. Bacon, as the special representatives of the government, who will render such aid as is possible toward these ends. I had hoped that Mr. Root, the secretary of state, would have stonned in Havana on his return from South America, but the seeming crisis forbids further delay.

"Through you, I desire in this way to communicate with the Cuban government and with the Cuban people, and accordingly I am sending you a copy of this letter to be presented to President Palma, and have also directed its immediate publication.

"Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"Senor Don Donato de Quesada, Cuban minister."

ALL IS UNCERTAIN.

Washington, Sept. 14.—With the principals at Oyster Bay, and only agents in Washington, it is difficult tonight to secure any explanation of the sudden decision of the president to dispatch Secy. Taft and Acting Secy. of State Bacon to Cuba, as announced from Oyster Bay. Predicated entirely on the course of the administration's treatment of the Cuban question in its earlier phases, and having in mind especially the policy inaugurated by Secretary Root toward Santo Domingo, after he assumed office, it is the common belief here that the purpose is to secure from absolutely dependable sources information that will establish clearly the fact that President Palma either does or does not in his administration represent a majority of the Cuban people. From the San Domingo precedent, when President Morales was forced to sustain himself or sink, the administration is believed to be determined to allow the majority of the Cuban people to prevail in the government of the island. The Teller amendment, declaring for the independence of Cuba, as read in connection with the Platt amendment, is understood in official circles here to warrant the construction of the proper attitude of the United States government in the present Cuban crisis.

It will be for Secy. Taft and Acting Secy. Bacon to determine for themselves whether in their opinion the best interests of the island are represented by the revolutionary forces or whether in the interests of order and public weal and the future welfare of Cuba, the Palma government should be sustained. Of course, their report to the president will be merely advisory, and it rests with him to determine whether he shall accept their conclusions. But it is assumed that pending their decision and report the naval forces of the United States will endeavor to maintain the status quo, and there is reason to believe from the report that the insurgent leaders, Zayas and Castillo, have offered to surrender to Commander Colwell of the American cruiser Denver, that they are prepared to accept this arbitration.

Therefore a cessation of hostilities is expected as soon as the leaders of the various insurgent bands have been informed of the president's action today, though, of course, it is possible that, owing to the difficulty of communicating with them from Havana, some clashes may occur before the news reaches them.

COMMENT IN HAVANA.

HAVANA, Sept. 15.—President Roosevelt's action in sending Secy. of War Taft and Acting Secy. of State Bacon to Cuba to investigate conditions on the island was regarded favorably on the whole by those who were first apprised of it. Cuban generally, it may be said, do not desire intervention of any sort in Cuban affairs, but the desire for a settlement of some kind now predominates. The conviction is overwhelming that the trouble will be settled through the United States.

The truth of President Roosevelt's picture of the deplorable of the revolution and of his reference to the United States right of intervention is not questioned.

Secy. Taft's reputation as a pacificator and as an administrator in the Philippines makes his coming particularly welcome.

PLEASES BUSINESS MEN.

New York, Sept. 15.—President Roosevelt's letter to the governing Cubans, in which he called for peace and announced that he would send Secy. Taft and Bacon to Havana at once to inquire into conditions, is pleasing to business men here, whose interests in Cuba had begun to suffer. The suggestion that he send a commission to Cuba, it was stated, came from these men.

One of the most prominent Cuban bankers in this city said last night: "President Palma cannot cope with the revolutionists because it is impossible for any military power in the world to prevent rebels from burning crops and destroying railroads. If the rebels engaged in open battle the government forces would be victorious but they scatter and hide in the mountains and woods, so that it is impossible to capture them."

"President Roosevelt did not wish to intervene in Cuban affairs, but he has had to do so. I believe that as a result of the sending a commission to Cuba the revolutionists will lay down their arms and both sides will tell their stories. Then after a lapse of a few months, when affairs have quieted down, the question can be amicably settled."

Secy. Taft and Secy. Bonaparte reached Oyster Bay at 11:20 o'clock last night. They refused to comment on the Cuban situation or to discuss their conference with the president.

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Col. Aguirre forwarded the message to Felipe Romero at Havana, who has been acting as an intermediary for Gen. Loynaz del Castillo in his offer of surrender to Commander Colwell, and who will deliver it to Dr. Alfredo Zayas, executive head of the insurrection.

"I am pleased to hear," said Col. Aguirre, "that two such responsible men as Mr. Taft and Mr. Bacon are to investigate the situation right on the ground. We are ready to do whatever President Roosevelt might reasonably suggest."

ADOLPH WEBER'S CASE.

Big Efforts Made to Prevent Commutation of Death Sentence.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 14.—Strenuous efforts are being put forth to prevent Adolph Weber's death sentence being commuted to life imprisonment. Atty. Gen. Webb, Dist. Atty. K. P. Robinson and Sheriff Charles Keena of Placer county and Detective Charles H. Rein were before Gov. Pardee this afternoon in opposition to any show of clemency.

It develops that the prosecution has had in its possession for nearly eight months an affidavit by F. Fred Bahn, an electrician, in which he deposes that he was with Weber in San Francisco when the latter purchased the pistol from Henry Carr, the pawnbroker, with which he killed the members of his family.

The affidavit was made at Reno, Nev., April 18, 1905, and reached Auburn too late to be used in Weber's trial. The acknowledgement was made before J. A. Bonham, a notary public, located in Reno.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN A NEBRASKA STORM.

Tecumseh, Nev., Sept. 14.—Two violent and seemingly distinct storms visited Johnson county this afternoon, resulting in the death of four persons, fatal injury to two and painful injury of five others.

THE DEAD.

O. A. Guel, aged 40; leaves wife and five children.

August Zeman, aged 45; leaves wife and three children.

Roy Carmine, boy of 17.

George Koehler, school boy of 14.

The first three were killed by lightning near the town of Elm Creek. A party of threshers were at work on the farm of Henry Walthers when a rain and electric storm came up. Four of the men crowded under the threshing machine, which was shattered by a lightning bolt and the three instantly killed. Henry Walthers, Jr., was badly shocked and burned but will probably recover.

The second storm, a tornado in violence, swept the country district 10 miles west of Tecumseh, demolishing a schoolhouse, killed the Koehler boy, fatally injuring two other school children, names unknown and inflicting severe injuries on others in the schoolhouse. Many barns and windmills were blown down, but there have been no further reports of deaths or injuries.

There was a very heavy fall of rain all over the country.

MISSED \$500,000.

Russian Revolutionaries Did Not Get Money They Were After.

Odesa, Sept. 14.—A mail wagon was held up yesterday near Simferopol by a band of 20 revolutionaries, who killed the coachman and two postillions and took possession of the mail pouches. The robbers were after \$500,000 which it had been intended to forward through the mails, but quite by accident the sum was not on this wagon. Gen. Kaulbars has now issued

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